

# Climate Change Adaptation - Part 1: Climate Adaptation Resources and a State DOT Case Study

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Session Duration: 90 minutes

State departments of transportation and other transportation providers are increasingly concerned about the impacts of climate change on transportation facilities and operations. Transportation providers have various experiences with adapting to climate change, and are seeking to learn what other states and regions are doing to address these issues. The two-part webinar will provide the latest information on climate adaptation. This first webinar will cover general threats of climate change to transportation facilities and operations, climate adaptation resources and research sponsored by FHWA and AASHTO, and specific planning activities being undertaken by the New York State Department of Transportation that address the impacts of climate change. Panelists participating in the second webinar will focus on climate change planning activities of the Michigan Department of Transportation and the California Department of Transportation. [Details about the second webinar can be found on the TRB website.](#) Participants in both webinars will gain knowledge on climate change activities undertaken by various states, and available resources for assistance.

Panelists for this webinar include:

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